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**QUIN PRESENTMENT SESSIONS.**

Sessions for the barony of l at Newcastle on Thursday, Mr P. presiding. On the motion heehy, a resolution was passed id Jury to appoint a day, other for the holding of the sessions. P, Abbeyfeale, and Father rnafulla, attended, and com- istress existing amongst the he mountainous districts. The n on the subject was passed:— agistrates and associated ceas- Sessions at Newcastle West, on an nary, 1891, declare that dis- he mountainous district of this all on the Government to take

**LIMERICK FOXHOUNDS.**

Friday took place at Kilpeacon, field assembled, determined to recent *ennui* induced by the Almost immediately on the crown into cover their merry Reynard at home, and with h he was soon driven to fly for g towards Ballyregan, he left n his left. Taking to the open it was soon found to be Tory ached after a nice hunting run les, and was marked to ground. as next tried in vain, but Carass which took the field at a rattling ence to Kilgobbin, winding up a by barely saving his brush at mongst those out we noticed Mr (Field Master), Mr J V Phelps, ne, Miss Westropp, Mrs Russell, Irwin, Lady Glentworth, Mr Mr M Gavin, Miss Delmege, Mr Mr and Mrs Bevan, Captain White, Mr C O'Donnell, sol; Dr Russell, M S; Mr N Brown- wning, Miss B Smyth, Mr J

**FOOTBALL.**

**SPECIAL TELEGRAM.]**  
**LIMERICK** v BECTIVE RANGERS. is played at Ball's Bridge to-day, es won by two tries (Magee and s try for Garryowen (Macaulay).  
**TOWN** v LANSDOWNE. layed at Lansdowne Road, Dub- Monkstown, won by one try Monkstown had the best of the t.

th of Baron de Stern, writes a ongent, Sir Edward Guinness, itation of being the richest of the s. He has a predominating in-

on the deck. The deceased was found the deceased lying on the deck. To the Foreman—There was no person on the rigging at the time, but there was another sailor with him (witness) on the deck. Captain David Jones deposed that deceased was in his employment about three weeks. He (witness) was not on board at the time of the accident. It was deceased's first voyage. Deceased was a native of Bock, a small town near Oxford, England. There were no ropes broken from the place where he fell, and he believed the fall was accidental. To the Foreman—It was deceased's own wish to go aloft—he had no business there. Sergeant Flynn said the occurrence was reported to him about five o'clock on yesterday. He immediately went to the vessel, and found the deceased dead on board the schooner. He examined the body and found a large wound on the centre of the head, which he believed was caused by the fall against the side of the vessel. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

**SUPPOSED DEATH FROM A BLOW OF A STONE.**

Mr DeCoursey held an inquest this afternoon at Barrington's Hospital touching the death of John Flanagan, 32, who resided at Nicholas-street, and who died at the hospital on yesterday. Mr Lawless, D.I., and Sergeant Whelan, Mary-street, appeared on behalf of the Crown. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased, who was a presser at Tait's Factory, spent portion of Christmas Day at his father's house in Pump Lane. He left about four o'clock in the evening, and after he had gone out a woman named Mary O'Gorman heard some talking outside on some waste ground. Deceased said, "Very well, I will meet you in the morning," and she heard a boy's voice making use of the expression, "Baldy Jack," three times. Deceased came into his lodgings about nine o'clock on the same night bleeding, and when interrogated said that he got a stroke of a stone from some person, whom he did not name. He was not perfectly sober at the time. He went to Barrington's Hospital and had his head bandaged. He went to his work on the following Monday. Subsequently he was admitted into Barrington's Hospital, and died there. There was no evidence to show how deceased exactly received the wound. Drs Holmes, E. O'Connor, and Elordan, who made a *post mortem* examination of the body, deposed that they were of opinion that death resulted from congestion of the brain due to a fracture of the skull, which was caused by external violence. The jury found a verdict accordingly.

**FATAL ACCIDENT WHILE "HUNTING THE WREN."**

An inquest was held yesterday by Mr DeCoursey touching the death of Patrick Burns, aged 17, residing at Back Clare-street, who died on that day from concussion of the brain, the result of an accident which befel him under the following circumstances. It appears that on the 21st December he was in company with five other young fellows "hunting the wren." At Singland they came to a double ditch, and one of the party threw a stick, which struck a whitethorn bush, and rebounding, it struck the deceased on the left temple, causing a fracture, which resulted in his death. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

**MORTALITY STATISTICS**—The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the principal Town Districts of Ireland was 24.6 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in the past week in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000.—Armagh, 20.7; Belfast, 28.3; Cork, 8.4; Drogheda, 16.9; Dublin, 30.6; Dundalk, 4.4; Galway, 13.4; Kilkenny, 12.7; Limerick, 17.0; Lisburn, 24.2; Londonderry, 12.5; Lurgan, 10.3; Sligo, 24.1; Waterford 27.8; Wexford

pose, and because he was a renegade to the Nationalist party. That was the reason that he was going on in this way, but they would not allow any member to sit on them in that way. Until the Board of Guardians had rescinded the resolution which they passed they would come there to assert their right.

A letter was read from Mr Coffey informing the Board that the Dispensary Committee had adopted a resolution that their board-room should not be used for other than the Dispensary Committee meetings. He was directed not to allow any meeting to be held or give the key of the room without getting formal notice from the honorary secretary of the committee. Under these circumstances he hoped they would refrain from holding their meetings there in future.

Mr M'Inerney said the Dispensary Committee had no authority for giving such orders.

The Clerk said the matter could be settled by having the decision of the Local Government Board.

Mr Moloney did not understand the necessity for writing to the Local Government Board.

Mr McInerney—It is only a personal matter between one member of the Committee and our engineer. I do not think we ought to take notice of him at all, and if Mr Coffey locks the door we will break it in.

Mr Coffey said the position in which he was placed would compel him to write privately to the Local Government Board for their decision in the matter.

It was decided to allow the matter to stand until the Board would see what steps would be taken by the City Dispensary Committee at their next meeting.

The Board afterwards adjourned.

**ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.—YESTERDAY.**  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the weekly court held yesterday the magistrates presiding were Mr John W. Scott, (in the chair), Mr Robert H. Crowe, and Mr F. G. Hodder, B.M.

Mr Thomas Kelly, Harbour Master of Clare Castle, summoned, on behalf the Trustees, Capt William Pasco, master of the ship "Constant," for a breach of the bye-law, in having refused to remove his vessel from the new to the old quay so as to make room for another vessel, and also for the recovery of £1 15s expenses incurred by him (the Harbour Master), in engaging hands for the removal of Captain Pasco's ship. The penalty for refusal, according to the Act of Parliament, was a sum not exceeding £5.

Mr Healy, solicitor, appeared for the Harbour Master, and Mr James Moloney, solicitor for the defendant.

After the evidence of the Harbour Master and defendant, the Bench imposed a fine of £1, an 11s 6d cost.

John Leyden, for assault on Patrick Clancy, c Drumquin, was fined £1, and 7s 6d costs.

Denis Hinchy, summoned by Sergeant Price for being drunk and disorderly, was fined 10s ap costs.

Simon Halpin and Lizzie and Thomas Nealon Clare Castle, were fined 10s and costs for assau on Matthew Higgins.

William Madigan, said to be from Limerick but who did not appear, was fined 5s for being drunk in Ennis.

John Moroney, Drumquin, was fined 10s ap costs for drunkenness.

Patrick and John Murphy were sentenced one month's imprisonment with hard labour for assault on an old man named John Moylan.

James O'Loughlan, publican, Dora, was fined £3 for breach of the Sunday Closing Act, as three eprsons found on the premises were fined 10s each.

A number of persons summoned by the police for being drunk in the streets during Christmas week were fined in small penalties and the court adjourned.

Ladies who wish to thoroughly enjoy the dancing should wear the N